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WALLACE WILL HANG.

Tazewell County Circuit Ordered to Resentence the Murderer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 16.—The Supreme court met at 9 o'clock this afternoon and at the close of the sitting adjourned to court in course. The case of Wallace against the people was reversed and remanded to the circuit court of Tazewell county, for the purpose of having Wallace resentence. The history of the case shows one of the most cold-blooded crimes on the Illinois record.

Albert Wallace lived near Delevan and was a bachelor. His father had willed most of his property to Albert's sister, Mrs. John W. Bowley, because, it was alleged, Albert was a drunkard and a spendthrift. He frequently quarreled with the Bowleys on this account.

One night in February of 1895 Wallace went to Bowley's house, and after using much abusive language, went out of the house, took a gun, fired through the window, and killed his sister. Another shot tore off part of Mr. Bowley's head and still another put out the eye of a Mr. Lyman who was present. Bowley and Lyman recovered.

Wallace was sentenced to be hanged, but the trial fixed the time within twenty-seven instead of twenty-five days before the next term of court, and on this error the case was brought to the supreme court. The court ordered that the judgment be reversed and remanded to the Tazewell circuit court, with leave to the prosecuting attorney on behalf of the people to move the court for judgment on the verdict, and with directions to the court to allow such motion and resentence the defendant.

Due to Family Troubles.

ARMONA, Ill., January 17. A well dressed stranger, who registered as J. Rogers, Chicago, was found in his room at Heck's hotel last evening nearly dead from the effects of gas which he had turned on full force in attempt to commit suicide. He had previously closed the transom and stuffed all the cracks about the room so that no gas might escape, and only by chance was he saved, a chambermaid having smelled the fumes from the hall outside. Rogers was revived after a vigorous shaking, whereupon he stated that he had determined to end his life on account of family troubles. He said Rogers was not his real name, and that he did not want his identity known. To help conceal it he threw away a pair of cuff buttons which contained his initials. He has since decided that he made a mistake and now wants to live.

Legalizing Suicides.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17. Senator Featherston introduced yesterday a bill abolishing the penalty imposed by the penal code which provides for the punishment by fine or imprisonment, or both, of a person who attempts self-destruction. The penalty has been denounced by the leading thinkers of the world as one of the most ridiculous laws ever placed upon the statute books of this state. The entire part of the bill relating to the imposition of a penalty on a person who attempts suicide is repealed, but section 175 is permitted to stand. This section reads: "A person who willfully or in any manner advises, encourages, abets or assists another person in taking the latter's life, is guilty of manslaughter in the first degree."

Ice On Fire.

AURORA, Ill., January 16. A spark from a passing engine on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad set fire this afternoon to a quantity of waste oil which had floated down Fox River from the Aurora gas works and had accumulated on the ice near the railroad bridge. It soon developed into a furious blaze, and for a quarter of a mile the river was a roaring mass of flames, presenting a most remarkable appearance. The railroad bridge, a wooden structure, caught fire and was nearly destroyed before the fire companies could control the flames. The oil in the river burned for half an hour when it finally spent itself and went out.

Floor Falls at a Funeral.

POTTS-TOWN, Pa., Jan. 17. The largest attendance at a funeral ever held in this city was that which assembled yesterday to view the body of Van Rensselaer Messinger, who died on Sunday last of blood poisoning. The fire company, of which he was a member, turned out in a body, and the rush to view the corpse was so great that the floor gave way immediately under the coffin and for a time the excitement was intense, as persons were struggling over each other to get out of the building.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

Grave Robbed.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 17.—To-day it was discovered that the body of Mrs. A. M. Roll, wife of a member of Eggleston Post, G. A. R., has been stolen from its grave in Highland cemetery. She died about six weeks ago.

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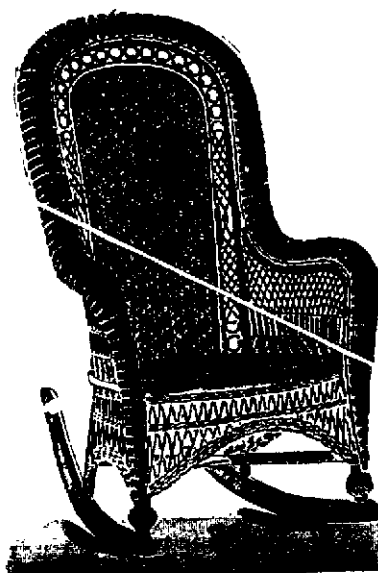
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A SPECIAL MESSAGE

From the President Regarding Land-Grant Railroads.

THE NECESSITY OF PROMPT ACTION

In Amending the Act of March 3, 1891, to Prevent the Perpetuation of Unlawful Grants of Public Lands, Pointed Out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president sent a special message to the house yesterday regarding land-grant railroads, in which he says that he desires to invite attention to the necessity for prompt legislation in order to remove the limitation of the time within which suits may be brought by the government to annul unlawful or unauthorized grants of public lands. He reviews the laws on the subject and says:

"By section eight of the act of March 3, 1891, it is expressly enacted that suits by the United States to vacate and annul any patent heretofore issued, shall only be brought within five years from the passage of this bill. This period of five years will expire on March 31, 1896. Of course, no suit by the United States to secure the cancellation of a patent in this class of cases, after that date would be effective. Indeed, it is now too late to initiate proceedings looking to any such suit, inasmuch as demand has to be first made on the company, and thereafter 90 days allowed for compliance or refusal in accordance with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1891. Before the expiration of this period the statute would bar the right of recovery by the government, and the benefits of anticipated favorable decisions would be lost, so far as they might determine the character and disposition of grants similar to those directly involved in pending cases.

"The government should not be prevented from going into the courts to right wrongs perpetrated by its agents or any other parties, and by which much of the public domain may be diverted from the people at large to corporate uses.

"In those circumstances it seems to me that the act of 1891 should be so amended as not to apply to suits brought to recover title to land certified or patented on account of railroad or other grants. And I respectfully urge upon congress speedy action to the end suggested, so that the adjustment of these grants may proceed without interposition of a bar, through lapse of time, against the right of recovery by the government in proper cases.

THE FATES DEFIED.

A Happy Couple Run Counter to Three Popular Superstitions.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—If the married life of James W. Harper, of Jamestown, O., and Miss Carrie Larrimore, of Carthage, Mo., proves to be happy it will set at naught three popular superstitions.

They were married in room 13 of the Lindell hotel and spent Friday on a train on their wedding tour. And it rained that day. It was only a light sprinkle, barely perceptible, but nevertheless it rained, and what is worse, it was just about the time the ceremony was being performed.

Rev. Dr. Allen, president of the board of publication, tied the knot. Only the necessary witnesses were present. Chief Clerk Childsey volunteered to provide another room if the young people had any objections to the unlucky 13, but neither the bride or groom would admit they were superstitious, and the ceremony went on in that room.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper left yesterday for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon.

A SIGNAL VICTORY

For the Government in Japan.—The Queen of Korea is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Dispatches received at the Japanese legation state that on the 9th inst. a vote was taken in the diet, or Japanese congress, upon a motion to memorialize the emperor against the foreign policy of the government and especially against its relinquishment of the Liao Tung peninsula. The motion was defeated by a vote of 170 to 103. A full membership of the diet is 303. This result, inasmuch as the diet has almost invariably been hostile to the administration, is regarded as a signal victory for the government.

Mioura, the Japanese minister to Korea at the time of the murder of the queen, remains in close confinement in Japan, and his trial for complicity in that crime is being arranged for.

No question is entertained in Japan that the queen was really killed and cremated, as stated in dispatches published at the time. The evidence in regard to her death and the means employed to bring it about is said to be conclusive.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures colds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

TUESDAY, in Mt. Pulaski, occurred the death of Mrs. Katherine Ellenbush, of paralytic.

AS CLOVEN TONGUES OF FIRE.

The Word of God, Reduced to Ashes, Shall Yet Proclaim the Light to a Benighted Peru.

New York, Jan. 18.—A special to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: The Mayor of San Miguel seized and caused to be burned in the public square of the city all the Bibles and stock of the local agent of the American Bible Society.

New York, Jan. 18.—Wm. Blake, treasurer of the American Bible Society, in reference to the dispatch from Lima, Peru, about the burning of all the Bibles belonging to the American Bible Society says:

"Our Bibles have been burned before in Peru. Fanaticism is the cause of it. The natives are opposed to the distribution of our Protestant Bibles and every now and then they seize our stock and destroy it. What will be done? Nothing. What can we do? They have destroyed the Bibles before, they destroy them now, and will probably destroy them again. But, just the same, we shall continue to send our Bibles there. Rev. F. Penzotti is our agent in Peru. Only two years ago he was imprisoned there for no reason other than that he was distributing our Bibles. He was kept in jail for five or six months and was only released then through the interposition of the state department in Washington.

PROMPT ACTION REQUIRED

On the Part of the United States in Behalf of Americans Arrested in Johannesburg.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Mr. Wiltze, the friend of John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer recently arrested in Johannesburg with a number of others, upon charges of treason, who arrived here from the Transvaal a few days ago, is daily in receipt of cablegrams from Americans and others in Johannesburg who were not among those arrested, urging him to use all possible influence to secure the direct action of the United States government in behalf of the arrested men, whose position, the cablegrams say, is very serious.

Rapid-Fire Guns for Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The speaker laid before the house yesterday a communication from the secretary of war recommending an appropriation of \$150,000 for rapid-fire guns. The guns requested are for arming fortifications.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Ex-Congressman Frank Lawler of Chicago Dies After a Night at a Bath.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Frank Lawler, ex-congressman and a member of the common council, a politician of local and national reputation, died of heart disease at his home yesterday afternoon, within an hour of being attacked with what he termed a "stitch" in the side.

He had spent the last night of his life until an early hour yesterday morning at a big ball which he had been the leader for the help of the poor of his ward, and did not rise until nearly noon. He died surrounded by his wife and five children, and the news of his sudden end was received in political and business and labor union circles with heartfelt regret.

The young men of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Petersburg have organized a young men's club, the object of which is mutual helpfulness.

JACOB GEHLBACK and James Coddington, two of Logan county's wealthiest citizens, are very ill. The latter suffers from a carbuncle.



SOMETIMES the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, puts on heavy clothing and wraps and furs to keep out the cold—to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She is allowing a slight disorder to grow, to become worse, to slowly and surely sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She pays no attention to them. Day by day they grow a little worse, but she is used to them then and takes them as a matter of course. By and by, they have grown into dragging pains that occasionally keep her in the house—that occasionally put her to bed. Then she knows what is the matter, but she won't go to a doctor. She knows, he will insist on "examinations" and "local treatment." She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the same cause. Frequently such symptoms are treated as digestive diseases when the root of the whole matter is the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints," was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies. Its sale now exceeds the combined sales of all other medicines for women. Its effect is perceptible almost immediately. It relieves pain, allays inflammation, checks debilitating drains, and quickly subdues all distressing symptoms. It makes the organs and the surrounding tissues strong and healthy, thereby correcting displacements and invigorating the whole body.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1896.

THE most remarkable political contest now going on is that in Pennsylvania, wherein Quay appears as a reformer.

GOVERNOR ALLEGED has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain several weeks to boot out the pardon bacilli with which his system has become impregnated.

THE long and close contest to secure the location of the National Democratic convention is hardly in keeping with the slim hopes of that party at the polls.

A BAPTIST divine objects to the title "Reverend" to ministers. This is more than has ever been done by any one in that class of men to whom the word "Colonel" has been applied.

A MERCHANT of Frankfort, Ind., now deceased provided in his will that when life was found to be extinct his body should be wrapped in clean, white muslin and placed in a plain unpainted box upon a bed of clean shavings, the lid to be nailed down, and the box with the body to be buried, leaving nothing but a mound of earth with plain head and foot board to mark the place. This probably beats the desire of a prominent Decatur citizen that not to exceed five dollars shall be spent in his burial.

Gen. Campos Superseded.

That a crisis has been reached in the attempt of Spain to put down the rebellion in Cuba is admitted by the removal of Gen. Campos, the captain general and military director of the forces in the field. His removal means that Spain's effort to put down the insurgents, has been a failure. Outside of this evidence of failure, the world knows that the Spanish army has been cooped up in Havana and rendered powerless to do anything while the island, save the fortified ports on the coast, is in possession of the insurgents. The Cubans have formed and carried out their plans to the letter, and they did it in spite of the presence of over 100,000 Spanish troops on the island. When Campos failed to keep the Cubans away from the vicinity of Havana and failed to drive them away after they possessed the country around it, the inevitable result was that the large population in Havana, augmented by refugees and soldiers, could not long remain in Havana without having to face want and starvation. Such a condition cannot exist long without breeding dissension, discord and driving away hope. People cannot live on gun powder, bayonets, cannon, shoulder straps, and official orders and proclamations. They will demand, sooner or later, relief, first by removing the cages which Campos and his army has been unable to do, and next, to secured peace at any price. This seems to be the condition in Havana. The people have become tired of a war that brings only misery and no hope. This condition has brought about the retirement of Campos. The people do not demand the appointment of a successor but the government, too proud to admit the success of the patriots, has appointed a successor. This state of things creates a condition which cannot honorably be disregarded by our country. The war in Cuba has gone far enough and the belligerent rights of the Cubans should be promptly recognized, and every effort consistent with international law put forth to end the struggle, with Cuba free.

Kentucky Treasury Bankrupt.

It seems from a statement just made by the treasurer of Kentucky, who was recently inducted into office, that it was about time to have a change in the administration of the affairs of that state. The Democrats have left the state treasury bankrupt. It is unable to pay one cent on the dollar, and is millions in the hole. State Treasurer Long reports the deplorable condition as follows:

When I assumed the office of treasurer the following amounts were in the treasury:

To the credit of the gen'l fund \$ 169.78
Sinking fund 113,883.94
School fund 39,880.06

Total \$163,742.98

The sinking fund is not available for current expenses, being set apart by the constitution for the payment of the interest and principal of the public debt.

There was due the school teachers of the state at the date indicated over \$411,000, leaving, after deducting the amount on bond in that fund, a deficit in the school fund of something over \$374,000.

"In the general expenditure fund a worse condition confronts us. The year begins July 1 and closes June 30. The revenues for the entire fiscal year, with the exception of about \$6,000 from the sheriffs, \$200,000 from the railroads and probably \$250,000 to be paid from time to time by clerks and others, had been paid. There was on hand \$169.78 to pay accrued obligations

and run the state government until June 30, 1896.

"There were outstanding unpaid warrants aggregating about \$353,000; claims on file for which no warrants had been issued, \$226,000; due salaries for former appropriations, \$176,000; due school teachers above funds on hand, \$374,000. Besides these, there were various sums due to the penitentiaries, officers, etc., which would, in all probability, raise the deficit on the 6th of January to \$1,250,000.

In addition to this amount then due we had about six months' revenues of next fiscal year available. The average cost of running the state is over \$300,000 a month. So in addition to the above deficit, we must provide for the running expenses of the state for the last half of year 1895-96. This, at the average, would amount to \$1,800,000. Deduct the probable amount to be collected from railroads, clerks, etc., and we find an additional shortage of \$1,900,000 on the 6th of this fiscal year.

It is therefore clear that it would require at least \$2,500,000 to pay all demands against the State at the end of the present fiscal year. The A. and M. College tax had been collected and turned into the general fund, and paid out for other purposes, and it had been forced to replace \$12,145 of it out of money coming from more than \$51,000 was tendered to the A. and M. College on account of military bonds due. This money was taken out of the sinking fund, but when returned it was turned into the general expenditure fund, and had been paid out on current expenses.

That British Squadron. The report that the British flying squadron is sailing for Bermuda has caused much excitement in Washington. If the report proves to be true it will put a new and interesting phase upon both the Cuban and Venezuelan questions. The assembling of such a formidable squadron at Bermuda could not but be accepted as an act of defiance to the United States which would have to be met by force and this might mean war, immediate war. If England proposes to force her claim in Venezuela there will be nothing left for our government but to resist it by force, and congress being assembled would very promptly make provision for it. Stirring times may be expected for the next few days.

A COMMITTEE of Hopewell Methodist are visiting other cities, looking at churches. The intention is to erect a \$10,000 edifice.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—After a debate continuing almost uninterruptedly over five days, the general pension appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, which then adjourned until Monday, "To-day's debate was conducted under the five-minute rule, the bill being read by paragraphs for amendment. None of that was material was adopted, Mr. Bartlett (dem., N. Y.) enforcing his announced policy of opposition to the further extension of pension legislation of raising points of order against them.

By the same device he succeeded in having stuck out of the bill the provision reported by the committee "that during the fiscal year it shall not be necessary for a widow, in establishing her claim to a pension under the provisions of the act of 1890 to prove that she is without other means of support than her daily labor; provided that before she shall be entitled to a pension under the provisions of said law, she shall prove that her net income does not exceed \$500 per annum."

Mr. W. A. Stone (rep., Pa.) in charge of the bill announced that its passage antedated by 50 days the passage of a similar bill in either of the last two previous congresses.

Among the miscellaneous business transacted was the passage of a joint resolution providing for the distribution of undelivered sets of the naval records of the rebellion by members of the fifty-fourth congress; and the passage of a bill authorizing the city of Chamberlain, S. D., to lease an island lying adjacent thereto, which came into its possession under the law of 1889, dividing the Sioux reservation.

A message was received from the president asking prompt legislation to enable the attorney general to prosecute litigation in reference to the granting of patents to land lying within forfeited railroad grants.

The cause of Cuban independence was the subject of Chaplain Condon's prayer at the beginning of the session, and his invocation that this government would do what it could to aid in securing liberty to the Cubans was followed by a wave of applause, probably the first time that such a demonstration followed a prayer in the house.

CASTS ITS SHADOW BEFORE. A Coming Event in the National Democratic Convention Confidently Predicted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A Washington special says: "The cards were stacked for Chicago before the bidding began, but St. Louis developed unexpected strength, and the city on the shore of the unsalted sea had something of a struggle to get the convention. The final reason was as foreshadowed in these dispatches Thursday and the day previous. New York at the wind-up threw the eastern vote for Chicago and Cincinnati split up.

"The silver issue entered largely into the contest during its later stages; but that was not the only thing for St. Louis was stronger than silver. In the opinion of Chairman Harrity, the silver test was on the vote fixing the date for holding the convention—30 for July 7 and 18 for June 24. The vote on location was 36 for Chicago and 24 for St. Louis. The silver members were very anxious for a convention before the republicans took their, but the sound-money men took the opposite stand. The is was voted for an early convention stuck unbrokeably to St. Louis and gained six recruits by a hot personal canvass.

"The silver demonstration in the national committee is accepted as a forerunner of a similar demonstration on a larger scale in the national convention. That is something fully understood and appreciated by the leaders, and they do not beat about the bush in discussing the situation. Neither do they attempt to belittle the gravity of the prospect. They do not pretend to foretell the outcome with certainty, and already talk of two democratic tickets is freely indulged in by the assembled statesmen and politicians in sober discussion of the possibilities."

HARRISON-DIMMICK.

The Ex-President Formally Announces His Engagement to Mrs. Dimmick.

New York, Jan. 18.—Ex-President Harrison last night formally announced his engagement to Mrs. Dimmick at the Fifth-avenue hotel.

There was a crowd of newspaper men and others about the hotel shortly before 9 o'clock when Secretary Tibbitts appeared and handed them the following:

"Gen. Harrison authorizes the announcement that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married, and that the marriage will not take place until after lent."

Col. Tibbitts refused to further discuss the announcement, and although the ex-president was up-stairs in his room at the time, he denied himself to all newspaper men.

Col. Tibbitts said that Gen. Harrison would remain in the city until after Sunday, when he would go to Indianapolis, and from there to Washington.

CUBA HIS WATERLOO.

Gen. Campos to Retire from Command of the Spanish Forces.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Mail and Express prints the following dispatch from its Havana correspondent: "I am informed on authority which cannot question that Director-General Martinez Campos yesterday decided to retire from the command of the Spanish forces in Cuba and from the direction of the campaign against the insurgents."

The Dwindling Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The treasury gold reserve stood at the close of business yesterday at \$53,762,878. The withdrawals yesterday were \$1,061,000.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Williams' Little Early Bile? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

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A Coming Event in the National Democratic Convention Confidently Predicted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A Washington special says: "The cards were stacked for Chicago before the bidding began, but St. Louis developed unexpected strength, and the city on the shore of the unsalted sea had something of a struggle to get the convention. The final reason was as foreshadowed in these dispatches Thursday and the day previous. New York at the wind-up threw the eastern vote for Chicago and Cincinnati split up.

"The silver issue entered largely into the contest during its later stages; but that was not the only thing for St. Louis was stronger than silver. In the opinion of Chairman Harrity, the silver test was on the vote fixing the date for holding the convention—30 for July 7 and 18 for June 24. The vote on location was 36 for Chicago and 24 for St. Louis. The silver members were very anxious for a convention before the republicans took their, but the sound-money men took the opposite stand. The is was voted for an early convention stuck unbrokeably to St. Louis and gained six recruits by a hot personal canvass.

"The silver demonstration in the national committee is accepted as a forerunner of a similar demonstration on a larger scale in the national convention. That is something fully understood and appreciated by the leaders, and they do not beat about the bush in discussing the situation. Neither do they attempt to belittle the gravity of the prospect. They do not pretend to foretell the outcome with certainty, and already talk of two democratic tickets is freely indulged in by the assembled statesmen and politicians in sober discussion of the possibilities."

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Estate of John Ray, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John Ray, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 23rd day of January, 1896.
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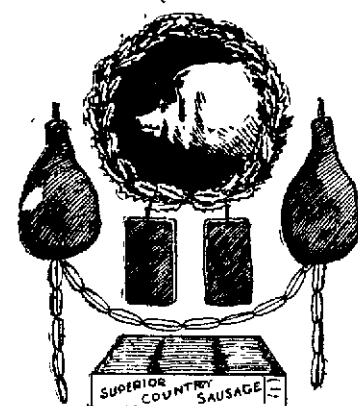
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LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Defender cigar. Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's. Go to Irwin's drug store for hot water bottles.

A HEAVY fog hung over the city this morning until after 9 o'clock.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's. MARSHALL MASON has in his possession a fine gent's gold watch. The owner can recover it by proving property.

ONLY pure drugs are used in compounding prescriptions at Irwin's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

THERE will be a grand Masquerade ball given Tuesday night, at Sedgwick's hall by the East End string orchestra.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. The eighteenth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Howenstine was observed last evening at their home on Prairie avenue.

If you want to keep warm this winter have Leon & Morris put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. The front of "Joe's Lunch Room" on North Water street was damaged last evening by a runaway team. The window front was shattered.

DON'T forget the C. B. Prescott music house when looking for the best instruments. See either the Reed & Son's or Halson Upright pianos and you will buy.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

LAST night the members of the Cosmopolitan club gave their regular fortnightly dance at Guards' Armory and entertained a large number of friends. The affair was quite enjoyable. The hop continued until after 12 o'clock. Prof. Leonard introduced the Standard Lancers during the evening. It will prove very popular. The next club dance will occur on the night of Jan. 31.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. No BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle, at King & Metz' drug store. 6m

The firm of C. L. Waltmire & Co., lumber dealers at Delevan, has changed hands. C. L. Waltmire having sold his interest to his cousin, Wickliffe Waltmire, who with B. F. Waltmire, will continue the business as heretofore under the firm name of Waltmire & Co.

Is suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. West's drug store.

L. A. HINTON, who recently bought the hardware and implement stock of Darling Bros. at Delevan, sold the same Tuesday to S. M. Dooley & Co., who are now in charge.

Danger in Coughs and Colds. A neglected cough is a source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst cough, whooping cough, sore throat and all other coughs. J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

Hook Summers, of Eminence, Logan county, recently delivered twenty-two head of hogs that averaged 400 pounds, the heaviest weighing over 700.

No HOUSE for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drugstore.

THE HOG THIEF CAUGHT.

Charles R. Rice Arrested by Officer Imboden Near the Baptist Church.

Last night at about 8 o'clock Officer Imboden succeeded in capturing Charles R. Rice, alias Haynes, whom the police had been looking for for several days. Rice is a hog thief, so it is charged, and it is expected that he will get speedy transportation to the Chester penitentiary. When arrested Rice was in the act of getting on board a trolley car to go toward the depot. He was accompanied by Miss Ida Wiggins, the daughter of a farmer residing in the southern part of the county. Imboden put the handcuffs on Rice and took him to the county jail where he was locked up.

Rice is charged with having stolen four valuable hogs from George Turner who resides on a farm south of Hammond. The hogs were stolen Monday night and driven to La Place, where they were shipped in crates to Decatur, and sold to Henry Blenz, the butcher, for \$25, the party selling the hogs giving him the name as Haynes. Mr. Turner as soon as he learned that his hogs had been sent to Decatur communicated with the police, who found where the porkers had been sold. They recovered one before it was killed and Turner identified it. The important trick was to find the thief, and it took a lot of scheming to find the man. It was learned that he was a farm hand and that he was somewhere in Decatur with a Miss Wiggins, the couple having planned to engage in light housekeeping in rooms near the depot. Officer Imboden found a man who knew Rice and the woman, and they were lucky enough to find them. Rice had shaved off his mustache, hoping to fool the police, but the presence of the girl served to fix his identity beyond question. Blenz states that on former occasions he has bought hogs of Rice, and the theory is that all were stolen. Mr. Turner was before the grand jury yesterday when he had Rice indicted. Rice's light housekeeping plans will have to be deferred until he gets out of his present trouble. In the meantime Ida can return to her home on the Kater farm in Wheatland township.

Public Installation.

On last evening, January 17, at a meeting of Easterly Camp 1623, M. W. of A., in the lodge room in the Powers block on South Water street, there was a public installation of officers for the coming year. The following officers were installed by V. C. Frank Sanford, assisted by W. Prescott:

V. C.—Frank Sanford.
W.—Harry Rutherford.
E. B.—T. Osborn.
C.—O. W. Smith.
W.—Thomas Smith.
S.—W. H. Dodd.
E.—E. H. McWhorter.
C. P.—Will K. Prescott.
Physicians—Dr. Myers, Dr. Enos.
B. of M.—Gus Nitsche, W. E. Mann, W. F. Gephart.

After the installation there was a short program consisting of music rendered by the Woodman orchestra, after which the members and their guests were invited out to a banquet, served at the expense of Camp 1623. Following the banquet there were dancing and games and a general good time. Easterly Camp never does anything half way, but the best goes with the neighbors. The Camp is in a flourishing condition, and with the present set of officers in the chair for the next twelve months, their prospects are good for a large increase in membership. Come again with your entertainment. We will all be there. Program for the evening: Speeches were made by P. Sanford, O. W. Smith, W. E. Mann and Mrs. J. H. Kingsley; comic song and dance, James N. Sampson. The entertainment was a grand success. The ladies acquitted themselves with great honor at the banquet.

Settled an Old Case.

Bob Ferguson was at Springfield last evening to answer a charge in the U. S. district court for sending alleged obscene matter through the mails. It is an old case, which was first brought before the grand jury in that court a year ago. The jury failed to find an indictment, but the one now in session did so, and the arrest of Ferguson followed. The fine was \$25 and costs, and Ferguson settled. He was accompanied to Springfield by Attorney Buckingham. Mr. Ferguson had sent out a lot of "funny" advertising cards to various parties. One went it happened to a church deacon in Texas who was offended and turned the card over to the federal authorities with the result that Ferguson had to pay a fine. When he first heard of the threatened trouble Ferguson recalled the cards he had sent out.

Attention, G. A. R.

All members of Dunham Post No. 141 G. A., are requested to meet at the Post hall at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening, to go in a body to the tabernacle to hear the lecture by Col. R. Finley Smith, "The Federal Soldier on the Southern Battlefield."

I. N. MARTIN, Commander.

Pay Your Taxes.

Taxes for the year 1895 are now due. They should be paid while the books are in my hands to save additional costs. Office in court house, second floor, jury room one. Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

A. S. MORAN, Collector.

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In the Social Whirl.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holland, residing at 1113 East Eldorado street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last night. Between 75 and 100 of their friends were present. The evening was passed with cards and dancing. A supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Holland received many handsome presents.

A most delightful party was given in honor of the 15th birthday of Miss Lotta Crawford at 222 South Main street. Many pretty presents were given. Miss Lotta, of her young friends and a very happy, sociable time was had by all.

D. N. Tabor was pleasantly surprised last evening at his home, 847 North Main street, to celebrate his 34th birthday. The guests, numbering about 60, presented Mr. Tabor with a silk hat. Those present from out of the city were J. Reid, of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, of Ivesdale, M. Sigafos, of Ogden, Ill., and W. H. Briggs, of Oakland.

A number of young ladies gave a leap year party to their gentlemen friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oron on Condit street Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards, games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Easterly camp of Modern Woodmen made its installation of officers the occasion for a social and supper last night at the hall in the Opera House block. The lodge rooms were crowded with the Woodmen and their friends and all had a good time.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church Endeavor society will entertain the young men of the society next Tuesday night. Invitations will be issued by the young ladies and the entire entertainment will be in their charge.

The Cosmopolitan club gave its first reception and dance to its friends last night at Guards' Armory. About forty couples were present and danced until midnight. Attorney J. J. Finn is the president of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taggart gave a card party to a few of their friends last night at the Central hotel. Refreshments were served and the evening was passed very pleasantly with euchre.

The East End Dancing club will give a masked ball at the hall on North Park street next Tuesday night.

A mask ball will be given in the old armory on North Water street on Monday night, Jan. 27, under the management of R. Allen Jones.

A poverty ball will be given at the Guards' armory about Jan. 30 by a number of young society men. The arrangements are in charge of Will McBride.

Last evening Miss Mabel Moore entertained a number of her friends at the home of her mother, Mary Moore, 553 West Prairie avenue. The hours were from 8 till 11 and the young people present passed a delightful evening. Mrs. Moore was assisted in entertaining the young people by Miss Nell Schroeder and Miss Edna Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Howenstine celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of their wedding last evening at their home on West Prairie avenue by giving a tea party to a number of their friends. The evening was passed in a pleasant social way.

A Forger.

An unknown man called at the grocery store of Barbara Schoenle, on East Wood street, yesterday at noon and ordered \$2 worth of groceries sent to a house number on Broadway. In payment the fellow produced a bank check for \$6, purporting to have been signed by H. F. Metz. The signature was soon ascertained to be a forgery, but the fellow had secured the \$4 in change and had disappeared. The groceries were retained. The F had been left out of the nume. The police are looking for the forger.

Stockman Missing.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 17.—William Evans, a prominent stock raiser of Herrick township, has mysteriously disappeared.

Three days ago Evans sold \$300 worth of hogs and after receiving his pay suddenly dropped out of existence. It is believed he was murdered and robbed and his body hid or buried in the timber, which is thick in that section.

Searching parties have been scouring the timber without success. Evans is a man of family and well-to-do.

Against the Proposition.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 17.—Bishop Arnett is authority for the statement that the voting which has been going on for the past three years, and which is now being counted at Wilberforce, Ohio, has not been sufficient to insure the success of the plan to consolidate African Methodist Episcopal and the African M. E. Zion church, the two largest bodies of colored worshippers in America, which was arranged at a union conference four years ago.

Found.

A. A. Knopfel, the missing Knight Templar and Mystic Shriner, for whom a reward of \$500 was offered, was located yesterday at Portland, Oregon. He will return to his home at Day City, Mich.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. West's drug store.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Gift of \$100 to the Methodist Workers—News from Various Societies.

MISSIONARY EXTENSION.
—The first lecture in the Missionary Extension course will be delivered next Friday evening, Jan. 26, in the Congregational church by Mr. G. W. Muckley, of Kansas City. It is hoped that every Endeavorer in the city will bear him.

—All the societies in the city have been requested to hold missionary meetings Sunday and Monday evenings.

—The Presbyterian society will comply with the request and Mr. F. K. Pennington will have charge of the meeting. Several other societies will also carry out this idea. The pastors have been asked to preach missionary sermons at one service to-morrow.

—The executive committee of the Presbyterian society met with Miss Flora E. Hill last Monday evening and spent a pleasant time planning some work for this new year.

—The president of the County Union is trying to arrange for a meeting of the executive committee some time the coming week. The presidents of Platt, Moultrie and DeWitt will also be present.

—The missionary committee of the First Presbyterian society is a fine committee. It has about three fourths of their members giving systematically to missions, and has converted two of its members to the cause of missions who were never before interested in mission work. It has raised their offering from \$70 last year to \$100 this year, and has most of it pledged now. Almost every Sunday evening they distribute missionary literature among their members. On to-morrow evening at 6:30 o'clock they will give each one a barrel for their mite money.

—The topic for January 19 is "Secrets of Strong Livers" Luke 7: 19-27.

The Presbyterian C. E. society will hold its business meeting Tuesday evening, January 21st.

—The C. P. society elected officers last Sunday evening, Miss Carry Henry who had served three terms retiring.

—The Christian Endeavorers of the First M. E. church were gratefully surprised yesterday by the gift of \$100 from the Ladies' Aid society, to be used in their new mission chapel on North Church street.

—The Sharon C. E. society has 28 active members and 13 associates. Miss Mollie Park is their president.

—The young ladies of the Presbyterian society will hold a reception on Tuesday evening, January 21.

Jersey Sale.

Soth Pratt, of Litchfield, Conn., who has been buying horses in Decatur, Ill., for ten years past, believes that his 1,100 nolis farmer friends can use some first-class Connecticut products, and has therefore arranged to sell at public auction at the Pratt Barn, 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 26, 1896, thirty choice Jersey cows, all due to come in before April 1st. They will be on exhibition three days before the sale. They are the best to be found for milk and butter. They are well bred, which they will show for themselves. They are descendants of the celebrated bull, Litchfield, who took the first prize at the Centennial at Philadelphia, Pa. in 1876. A better carload of cows cannot be found in this country. Terms will be made known at time of sale. Jan15 d4wtd

Died of Consumption.

Mrs. Nellie Sanderson died at the family residence, 1061 East William street, Friday, Jan. 17, of consumption, aged 39 years.

The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sanderson had been sick for a long time. She leaves two young children, Thomas and Beane Sanderson.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALSHLEY, 1044 over Cheap Charley's Store.

Tax protracted meeting at the U. B. church continues to increase in interest. Souls are coming to the altar seeking Christ. The meeting will continue on.

G. G. MATSON, of Wayneville, will soon move to Iowa.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Arsenic, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1896.

The German Emperor.

WRITTEN FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

See dot leedle Cherman chap.
 "Six our rous!" he say.
 Unt Chouny Pull among der Poers
 He den't got quite so gay.
 Was ist los mit Billie?
 Nix.

He don't care for noedings. Nola.
 Right away he kicks.
 Yooast as soon as Chouny's sign
 Shows his working tricks.
 Was ist los mit Billie?
 Nix.

He shpille strait out, good and strong.
 Yooast as if he know.
 Dot Chouny Roll ain't valling long
 Ven he vants to go.
 Was ist los mit Billie?
 Nix.

He don't schleep mit but his eyes
 He is up mit schneff.
 Ven he sees how dot cat flies
 But ist all renuff.
 Was ist los mit Billie?
 Nix.

Dot Chouny Pull say: "Very good.
 I dinks dis land is mine."
 Unt den he gets in der schneff.
 Dot leedle chap say: "Nem!"
 Was ist los mit Billie?
 Nix.

Dot leedle chap and Uncle Sam.
 Know what dry'e apout.
 Unt Chouny Pull had petteer look
 Yooast leedle out.
 Was ist los mit Billie?
 Nix.

Liberty.

WRITTEN FOR THE REPUBLICAN.
 Oh, Liberty! thy fame is dear
 To patriots far and near;
 Long may she stand;
 The privileges of every land.
 Then welcome give to every hand
 Of heroes, from whatever land,
 Who glory in her fame!

When freedom stirs the hearts
 Of those in foreign parts,
 Let us rejoice!
 If Cubans will be free
 And die if needs must be,
 Let us with courage see
 The end of tyranny!

As we shed tears of rage
 O'er Turkey's brutal page,
 Invoke her fall!
 Let's fight with Celt and Frank
 To take her from the ranks
 Of nations! Her rending
 Will then have glorious ending.

RIVERS OF THE NEW WORLD.

The St. Lawrence river is only 775 miles long, but if the lake system be also taken into account its total length will exceed 1,000 miles.

The San Francisco, a river of Brazil, is 1,400 miles in length, and was so called because it was discovered on the feast day of St. Francis.

The Mackenzie, the principal river of the Dominion, is 2,500 miles in length and drains an area equal to one-half of the United States.

The Ohio river is 975 miles long. From the source of its longest tributary to the junction of the Mississippi the total length is nearly 1,300 miles.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Chewing gum costs the people of this country \$20,000,000 a year.

Four-fifths of the cotton crop of the world is produced in the United States.

For the fiscal year ending November 30 the output of the 113 salt plants in Michigan was 3,675,751 barrels.

Preparations are making for extensive prospecting for oil in ten counties of eastern Kentucky next spring. The indications of the existence of valuable oil fields in that region are said to be very promising.

The clothing store of David Atchison, at Waynesville, was closed by the sheriff a few days ago.



AN 1900 PARTY DRESS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. Risley is on the sick list.

F. W. Haines has returned from Chicago.

Miss Gussie Gorin is in Terre Haute on a visit.

Miss Mollie Rush is seriously ill at the Arcade Hotel.

B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, is the guest of W. H. Starr.

Harry Ehrman went to Bloomington yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlaudeman have returned from Chicago.

Miss Anderson, of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting Miss Carolyn Griswold.

John Wilson, the motorman, is laying off, owing to the illness of his little child.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, of 1255 North Union street, on January 17, a son.

H. H. Oldham came home yesterday from Bloomington, where he went on a business trip.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson is ill at the family residence on East Prairie street.

Mrs. Dr. M. B. Pollock returned today from Cisco, where she had been visiting relatives.

J. R. Race has returned from Quincy, where he went to attend the funeral of the late Walter Bashforth.

F. R. Good, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, the patentee of the double stroke windmill, is ill at the home of I. N. Cool.

Will Kinsman is here from Chicago. He is traveling for a Buffalo wholesale house and makes Chicago his headquarters.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt of Maroa, was at Henry, Ill., this week to attend the funeral of his mother, who died at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. C. B. Hale and daughter, Miss Etta Hale went to Chicago today to attend the wedding of Miss Louise McMullin, Jan. 28.

Mrs. C. F. Reynolds, who has been in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, left yesterday for her home in Denver.

John Rhinehart and Will Rhinehart, of Cisco, were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of their brother, the late E. W. Rhinehart.

Mrs. Daisy Houck, who has been in the city for some time past on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Kate Aiken, left yesterday morning for her home in Davenport, Ia.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Maude A. Rodgers to Charles E. Randle, of Champaign, which will take place at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rogers, 242 West Cero Gordo street.

Looking for Quarters.
 The Decatur Wheelmen's club is growing so fast in membership that they will be compelled to look for new quarters at the end of their year, February 4th. Two places are mentioned, one the J. C. Lake property on North Water street, and the other the Ahrens property on East Main street. The question will come up at the annual meeting. The election, which will be held at the same meeting, promises to be one of excitement. The club is in a very prosperous condition and is growing in popularity, for which state of affairs the members are indebted to the untiring efforts of the retiring secretary, J. H. Latham. He refuses to be a candidate for re-election.

Malicious.
 There is evidence at hand to show that the prosecution of Bob Ferguson in using the U. S. mails for an alleged improper purpose is the result of spite work, brought about by a little contention in an insurance matter. In the spirit of a joke only the troublesome card was sent to Texas, and it was done at the suggestion of a certain friend who later fell out with Bob. The Texas man subsequently made a roar, and he kept it up supposedly at the instance of the false friend until Bob had to pay a nominal fine. That is all there is in the case.

Travel Light.
 The railroad travel is very light of late and the passenger business as a result has fallen off materially. The street car travel is also very light, which in a measure is caused by the light railroad travel.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 W. H. Fenderson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Home Mission." Applied Christianity in the United States. Evening: "One of God's Great Men." Collection in the morning for Home Missions.

OLD METHODIST CHURCH.
 Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH.
 Corner of Second and Howard streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m. P. F. Laughlin, Supt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Rev. John D. Jordan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "In the hour of glory he took counsel of a darker day." Evening: "Christ Before Plato or Jesus our Trial?"

Y. P. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30. East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
 At the Centenary B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E. Sibole, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Supt. Thomas Wells. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayers service at 6:45 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
 Rev. D. P. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "A Wanderer's Wonderful Visit." Evening theme: "The Most Terrible and Prevalent Sin." Prelude: "Sin, Its Cause and Prevention."

SARGENT'S CHURCH.
 Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:45 p. m.

CHURCH STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL.
 Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. In 1200 block North Church street. All persons in that neighborhood cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.
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We will auction our stock of Dry Goods, Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Blankets; also Lace and Silk Curtains, Bisque Figures—in fact Everything in our Store. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks will be sold at your own price. Bed Blankets and Comforts at your own price.

Before and after auction hours we will give special sales in all departments. We have but twelve days before removal, and these will be very ones as the bargains are better than ever.

AUCTION SALES FOR SEVEN DAYS ONLY.

TERMS CASH.

CHARLES YORNDORF, Auctioneer.

COME AND GET THEM...

WE are now into our clearing up sale preparatory to the annual invoice on March 1st, and we do not want to invoice any more goods on than we have to. We have determined to sell so many of these goods that we shall have a less invoice than would now seem likely. We are going to make prices that will move these goods and move them right away. We quote on standard late style shoes lower prices than you can obtain anywhere. For instance we will sell you a choice line of men's enameled calf shoes, invisible cork sole, that have been selling at \$5 per pair and were well worth the money—we will sell you all you want at \$3.50 per pair.

All of Hanan & Son's men's fine shoes sold regularly at \$5, we will sell you all you all you want at \$3.50 per pair.

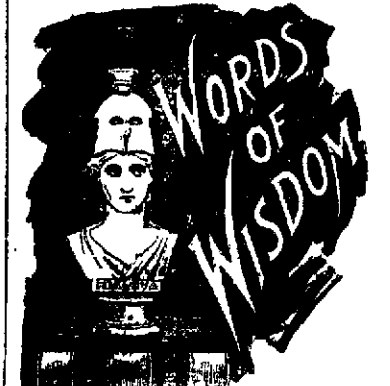
Edwin C. Burt ladies' fine shoes, enameled calf, hand sewed, regular \$5 grade, at \$3.50 per pair.

We have about 300 pairs of ladies' shoes in all grades, in plain toes, sizes 2 1-2 to 3 only, they sold all the way from \$2 to \$5 per pair, but if we can fit you we will sell you as many pairs as you will take at only 69c per pair.

Come after these bargains right now when you can be sure to get the size, style and width that you want. People will buy want to be an early buyer.

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ENGLAND EXPLAINS.

**Says the Flying Squadron is Not
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CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(Special).—The report that the British flying squadron, consisting of the battleships Revenge, Royal Oak, Gibraltar and Theseus, and the second class cruisers Charybdis and Hermione, together with six first class torpedo boat destroyers were bound for American waters, created so much excitement both in England and this country that it became necessary for an authoritative denial to allay the feeling and forestall any overt act in congress. The English admiralty announced this afternoon that the destiny of the flying squadron has not been determined, but that it will not go to American waters.

Due to an Overhead Bridge.

RUSHVILLE, Ill., Jan. 17.—Mrs. C. A. Barnes, of Frederick, this county, has brought suit in the circuit court for \$20,000 damages against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company. A few months ago, while Mrs. Barnes was moving, the top of a dresser in the wagon struck a railroad bridge under which the public highway passes. Mrs. Barnes and her infant child were thrown out. The babe was instantly killed, and Mrs. Barnes received serious injury. She claims the bridge was not of sufficient height above the public highway, and she sues the railway company for \$10,000 on account of the child's death and \$10,000 for herself.

Capt. Tanner Boom.

MARSHALL, ILL., Jan. 17.—John R. Tanner came up from the south to-day to look after Clark county's attitude in the gubernatorial race. He was met at the depot by a delegation of Republi-

As Indianapolis Regards It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—The announcement here of the engagement of Gen. Harrison to Mrs. Dimmick, his deceased wife's niece, was received with manifestations of approval. Mrs. Dimmick is well known here and esteemed, and it is conceded that should General Harrison be again called to the chief magistracy, the White House could not have a more gracious and charming mistress. From a few sources the comment is made that from a political standpoint the marriage is a mistake, and that it effectually disposes of Gen. Harrison as a presidential candidate.

Shot Through a Knot Hole.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18.—News reached here yesterday of a murder in Jackson county, near the town of McKee. Wesley Steele and Mike Whitaker had been enemies for some time, and Whitaker went to Steele's home, as the latter believed to kill him. Steele went into his house and barred the door, when Whitaker poked the muzzle of his rifle through a knot hole and shot Steele through the breast, inflicting a mortal wound. The murderer was escaped.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18, 1906.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to St. Louis, Mo., for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
January	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/2	90 3/4
May	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/2	90 3/4
July	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/2	90 3/4
September	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/2	90 3/4
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September	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/2	90 3/4
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Due to the fog this morning our wire was out working. We are therefore unable to give very much in the line of market today. The most of the quotations received were via Western Union, "C. N. D." and were not very full.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	12,000
Sheep	10,000
Hogs	10,000
Calves	10,000
Export Cattle	10,000

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Flour—Fancy to extra, 100c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 40c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 15c; No. 19, 10c; No. 20, 5c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c; No. 31, 0c; No. 32, 0c; No. 33, 0c; No. 34, 0c; No. 35, 0c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; 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THE JINGOES HAPPY.

The Reported Movement of the British Flying Squadron.

SAID TO BE NOW HEADED FOR BERMUDA.

Furnishes Another Occasion for Indulging in War Talk and Trying to Get Up Another Excitement in the Country.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A Washington special says:

"The report that the British flying squadron is on its way to Bermuda caused much surprise here yesterday, and there is talk of introducing a resolution in the house instructing the committee on foreign affairs to report on Mr. Livingston's Venezuela resolutions without more delay. No confirmation or denial of the report of the squadron's movement is obtainable from authentic sources at the navy department, but belief exists that it is probably true. If it proves true to the satisfaction of the department it is thought probable that the white squadron will be ordered to Venezuela waters."

"I have no doubt of the accuracy of the report that the British flying squadron is headed for Bermuda," said Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, yesterday. He added: "Moreover, the squadron will go thence to Venezuela. I knew it the other day when I offered my resolution directing the president to check the British advance and to compel them to withdraw their re-inforcements at their Venezuela outposts. I tried to inform the house but Houtelle objected. The squadron will, I understand, check the payment of the \$7,500,000 bill out of Crespo and then offer him three or five millions in gold for the disputed territory. My information is reliable."

"How about the Venezuela constitution prohibiting the transfer of territory to another nation?"

"Five millions of dollars in gold, backed up by a crack British squadron, are not unlikely to play hell with a South American constitution."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"I can do nothing till the foreign affairs committee makes its report. That done, I shall push my resolution directing the president to stop this hostile action of Great Britain, and I have no doubt it will go through the house like a flash through a train of powder."

"We have got to act. This nation cannot afford to permit the Venezuela question to be settled in such a to us, ignominious manner. The administration may think it all right and in conformity with the Monroe doctrine to have European nations buy land on this side of the water, but congress does not. Neither do the people, as will shortly be proved to the satisfaction of everybody, on this side and on the other side of the globe, as soon as we get a chance to vote on the question."

SUGAR BOUNTY CLAIMS

Submitted for Adjudication to the Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday sent to the court of claims for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the sugar bounty law, the Oxnard claim, which was held up by Comptroller Bowler on the ground that the law authorizing the payment of bounties was unconstitutional. Secretary Carlisle's letter reads:

"In accordance with the certificate of the auditor of the treasury department, made on his own behalf and at the request of the comptroller of the treasury, and also on my own behalf as secretary of the treasury, I have the honor to transmit the claim of the Oxnard Beet Sugar Co. for \$11,782.50, for bounty on beet sugar manufactured and produced prior to August 23, 1894, payment whereof is demanded for the appropriation of \$238,200.00, made in the sundry civil appropriation act of March 3, 1895. Said claim, together with all vouchers, papers, documents and proofs pertaining thereto, is herewith transmitted to the court of claims, under section 1,093 of the revised statutes for trial and adjudication, in order that a judgment may be entered under the provisions of section 1,064."

The claim involves controverted questions of law and of constitutional construction. The decision will furnish a precedent for future action of the proper accounting officers of the treasury in the adjustment of a large number of cases.

THREE IMPORTANT MATTERS

Considered by the House Judiciary Committee Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house judiciary committee yesterday discussed the resolution of Mr. Bochner, of Louisiana, looking to the impeachment of Comptroller Bowler for his action in stopping payment of sugar bounties authorized by congress. While not finally acted upon it was agreed to report the matter back to the house with a request that the committee be authorized to inquire into the powers of the comptroller and to report upon the status of laws under which he acts.

The committee ordered favorably reported the bill of Mr. Curtis, of New York, to reduce the cases in which the penalty of death may be inflicted. Instead of death the measure provides for imprisonment at hard labor for life.

The bill of Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, increasing the group council of the Thirty-third degree Scottish Rite masonry for the southern jurisdiction, was also favorably noted upon.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Ex-Premier Floquet, of France,

was last night reported dying in Paris. —Albert Wallace will be hanged at the gall in Pekin, Ill., in the early part of March for the murder of his sister, Mrs. Martha A. Holden, whose nom de plume was "Amber," and Thursday morning at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago of cancer.

—It was unofficially given out in London by the Central News yesterday that the British flying squadron just put into commission is destined for the Bermudas.

—The secretary of the interior has issued an order disbarring from practice before the department, for violation of the pension laws, David B. Davis, of Thornstown, Ind.

—The Army of the Tennessee has taken up the matter of the erection of some sort of a monument in Washington city to commemorate the life and fame of Gen. U. S. Grant.

—The special committee of seven to whom will be entrusted all matters relating to the national democratic convention will not be announced by Chairman Harrity until next week.

—No one will be appointed at present to succeed Sir Charles Tupper as Canadian high commissioner in London. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was offered the position but declined it.

—By the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Halstead, Ia., yesterday, Fireman Evans, was probably fatally wounded. Besides other injuries his eyes were blown out and his nose torn off.

—Gen. Edward B. Fowler, a veteran of the civil war, died at his residence, the "Hewitt," in Brooklyn, Thursday. Gen. Fowler was the war colonel of the fourteenth New York regiment.

—The captain and crew of the schooner William Wilson, which was reported wrecked Thursday, have been landed at Boston safe and sound. The schooner was sunk in a collision with a coal barge.

—Nat Goodwin is going to make a tour of Australia and India. Contracts have been signed which bind him to sail from San Francisco on June 21 next, at the conclusion of his engagement in that city.

—The London Graphic editorially asks: "Why not make the Monroe doctrine the subject of a formal treaty between England and America? Such a treaty would facilitate the settlement of future disputes."

—A vast avalanche of snow swept down from the mountain tops into Silver Bow basin, near Junction, Alaska, last week, killing John T. Pearl and destroying a quartz mill and other property worth \$40,000.

—Gen. Martinez Campos has summoned Generals Pando and Marin to Havana. This action is taken to indicate either that some striking developments are close at hand, or that Gen. Campos intends to resign.

—Anna Royster, whose father, a wealthy farmer of Boone, Ia., shot and killed Banker MacFarland of that place on the streets of Boone Monday, committed suicide with chloroform at the Midland hotel in Omaha.

—The Panama Star and Herald confirms the statement that Gen. A. A. Sanguinetti, chief of the Republic of Ecuador, has written a letter to the Spanish government begging Spain to recognize the independence of the Cubans.

—The correspondent of the London Times at Adigrat expresses the opinion that the fate of the Italian garrison at Fort Makalen is sealed unless they are able to capture and retain a well now in possession of the Abyssinians.

—W. H. Britton, of Cambridge, O., who had been spending some weeks at Los Angeles, Cal., for the benefit of his health, while en route east on his return trip was found by a Pullman car porter dead in a sitting posture in his seat.

—Misses Minnie and Flora, aged 18 years old, twin daughters of James Davenport, of Fayette, Ind., died Thursday, near the same hour, of typhoid fever. During their lives they had never been separated from each other over night.

—The chief of police of Bay City, Mich., has received a telegram stating that Alexander A. Knopel, the missing Bay City (Mich.) broker, has been found in Portland, Ore. He mysteriously disappeared from the Burnett house in Cincinnati Christmas night.

—When Chaplain Couden of the house of representatives in his opening prayer yesterday asked for the success of the Cubans in their struggle for liberty, there was a lively outburst of handclapping all over the floor—an unusual if not unprecedented occurrence.

—A party of car cleaners employed by the Wagner Palace Car Co., were run down by a train on the Hudson River railroad at New York yesterday. Two women were instantly killed and the remaining members of the party, two women and one man, were seriously injured.

BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

Bicycles as Baggage—New Gens for Guards—A Necessary Precaution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Among the bills introduced in the house yesterday were the following:

By Mr. Towne (rep., Minn.) declaring that bicycles, for the purpose of transportation by common carriers, shall be deemed baggage, and providing that a charge of not more than two mills per mile shall be charged for their transportation.

By Mr. Shafer (rep., Cal.) authorizing the secretary of war to exchange with the national guards of the state Springfield rifles of the 1894 pattern for those now in use.

By Mr. Cobb (dem., Mo.) requiring yachts, ferry boats and other small craft, propelled by gasoline, naphtha, etc., to be inspected as required of other steam vessels.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Comparative Statement of Early January Failures.

THE SITUATION A PERPLEXING ONE.

With no Basis Upon Which to Forecast the Immediate Future, Yet Business and Prices are Encouragingly Well Sustained.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—E. G. Dun & Co. say to-day:

Failures for nine days of January have shown liabilities of \$3,568,000; against \$4,522,531 last year in ten days, and \$9,041,325 in eleven days of 1894. Failures for the past week have been much larger in magnitude, numbering 395 in the United States, against 373 last year, and 81 in Canada, against 80 last year.

The situation could hardly be more perplexing for business men. Practical merchants, manufacturers or bankers can have little sympathy for those who minimize their difficulties. None doubt that the government will raise money to meet obligations, but how far the money market will be disturbed or the treasury reserve diminished none can say. The business world can not know as yet how far foreign questions may upset calculations, though there seems every reason to expect peaceful settlement. It can not know what may be the duties on any important class of imports a month hence; whether imports are likely to exceed exports, and draw away gold; whether the deficit of revenue will continue, or what other taxation will be levied.

Failure of the senate thus far to take any action upon financial measures proposed by the president or those passed by the house affects unfavorably all branches of business. Under such adverse circumstances it is actually encouraging that shrinkage in transactions and resulting commercial disasters have not been greater. But four large failures within a day or two indicate that the same conditions cannot continue without much embarrassment.

Domestic trade shown by clearing-house payments is 5.8 per cent. larger than last year, but 27.8 per cent. less than in 1893, and in nearly all trades there is much hesitation. Railroad earnings for the first week of January were 5.7 per cent. larger than in January, 1893, but 13.5 per cent. less than in 1892. December shows a gain of 8.7 over 1893, and a decrease of 7.5 compared with 1892.

Stocks steadily advanced until Friday, but the failures brought a more cautious feeling. After rising on the average \$1.51 per share, railroads closed \$1.30 higher for the week. Speculation in products was not very active and wheat was practically unchanged, though Atlantic exports for two weeks, flour included, have been 4,485,190 bushels, against 4,273,124 last year. Western receipts still make short crop predictions ridiculous, amounting for two weeks of January to 5,421,900 bushels, against 2,559,000 last year.

Corn receipts were also liberal, and exports about five times last year's. Cotton receipts still indicate a yield neither as small as Mr. Neill's reiterated estimate of 6,500,000 bales, nor as large as the 7,000,000 bales estimated by others, but it is yet to be seen whether supplies held for better prices are of consequence. The price declined an eighth, with accounts of narrower demand by spinners abroad and declining prices for goods in this country.

Cotton goods are not quite so low, but concessions to secure business are reported in many instances, and many of the mills have been running largely in anticipation of orders not yet received.

There is a little better inquiry for staples, with indications that dealers' stocks are running low. The opening of fine and fancy wools has brought no change in prices, and revisions caused by recent openings of worsteds have been generally toward lower prices.

The pig iron output weekly, January 1, was 207,481 tons, a decrease of 9,316 or 4.3 per cent. in December, and unsold stocks increased 91,125 tons, or over twenty thousand weekly, while the great steel companies, whose stocks are not reported, produced in December 342,938 tons. The production is so far beyond the present demand for finished products that temporary stoppage of many furnaces is expected.

Yet pig iron is higher, Bessemer about 50 cents and gray forge and anthracite 35 cents, although finished products are generally weaker, with less demand.

Controllers of the coal and coke output are said to have agreed to maintain prices above those of 1893, which means dearer pig iron; but if orders for finished products do not materially increase the advance in material can hardly be maintained.

Minor metals are weaker. Shipments of boots and shoes for the week have been 23 per cent. less than last year, but many of the factories are running full and orders are scanty, buyers still believing that prices must go lower.

Stopped Payment by Order of the Comptroller of the Currency.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—A special from Portsmouth, O., says that the Farmer's national bank of that city stopped payment at noon yesterday, by order of the comptroller of the currency. The only explanation that has been given out is that the bank has been unable to realize on its securities in time to meet obligations coming due. The depositors will be paid in full as the assets far exceed the liabilities.

Cardinal Satoli has received notice of his early recall to Rome.

MUCH IN 'LITTLE.

To-morrow I will live, the fool does say; to-day itself's too late; the wise lived yesterday.—Martial.

Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her course on all inaction.—Goethe.

Pleasure and revenge have care more dead than adders to the voice of any true decision.—Shakespeare.

Nature is the time-venture of God that reveals him to the wise and hides him from the foolish.—Carlyle.

The decline of literature indicates the decline of a nation; the two keep pace in their downward tendency.—Goethe.

The contagion of crime is like that of the plague. Criminals collected together corrupt each other.—Napoleon.

Nuptial love maketh mankind friendly love perfecteth it; but wanton love corrupteth and embaseth it.—Bacon.

GATHERED ABROAD.

Some of the French railroads transport wine in bulk in tank cars.

Green tea cigarettes are said to be much used by English women. They are very injurious.

Court dress in Berlin is to be modeled on the Venetian costume of the renaissance.

In 1823 John I. Hawkins, an American, residing in London, attempted to solve the difficulty of the gold pen point by soldering bits of diamond or ruby to the points of gold pens.

It is one of those facts not generally known even to Macaulay's omniscient schoolboy that it is possible to travel by rail in Europe for a continuous distance of over 5,000 miles. Since the extension of the Madrid & Cordova Trunk railway to Gibraltar this is now feasible.

ODD PEOPLE.

A fat man in Paris named M. Canon-Berg, consumes about five times as much food as an ordinary person. His weight is 560 pounds.

A 14-year-old girl living at Smoky Valley, Ky., weighs 278 pounds and is rapidly gaining weight. She never eats meat, but is very fond of all kinds of sweet food, and particularly of sugar and candy.

The shoemaker of Brookline, Mass., who started out to make a pair of shoes for each governor in the United States, has been obliged to stop work on account of illness. Ten autograph letters have already been received from governors who have been the recipients of his unique gift.

AMERICANS.

Congressman William A. Smith, of Michigan, began his career as a news boy and street popcorn seller in New Jersey.

Chief Justice Bassey, of New Jersey, at the age of 80, is deemed one of the brightest minds on the American bench.

Mrs. Mercy Thorndike, of Rockland, Me., has been a pilgrim here below for 92 years. She has moved her place of residence 57 times, and isn't permanently settled even now.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, widow of Gen. Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, has the flag which her husband planted over the fortification locked in a fireproof vault in her house in Washington. She expects eventually to present it to the government.

H. M. PINDELL, business manager of the Peoria Herald, has just fallen heir to a large fortune left by his sister, Mrs. Henry C. Noble, wife of an attorney of Columbus, O. Her estate will figure \$500,000, to be equally divided among four brothers, two of whom live in Peoria.

G. HILD, the farmer of Sand Prairie township, will move to Mason county, between Forest City and Manito, March 1st.

A LITTLE SON of Tucker Murphy, of Wayneville, was run over by a loaded wagon, and received probably fatal injuries.

BEGGARS went through Ford's "Bargain" store, at Mahomet, and got away with a lot of dry goods, boots, shoes, etc.

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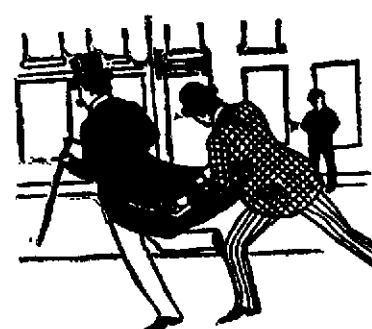
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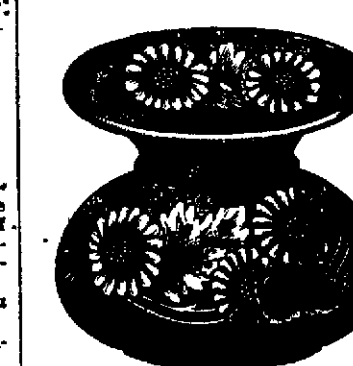
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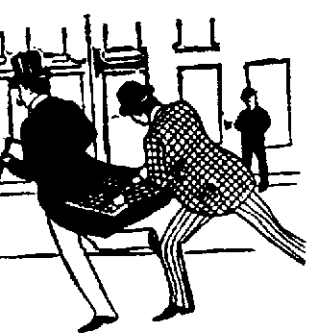
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FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
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TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
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 " 48 Pass. 12:40 p. m.
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TO CHICAGO.
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2:00 p. m.
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No. 106 (Chicago line) leaves.
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6:15 p. m.
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Diamond Special.
Daily.
From Peoria.
11:45 a. m.
Sunday.
12:45 p. m.
No. 104 Freight.
Sunday.
12:45 p. m.
No. 106 Pass.
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12:45 p. m.
No. 106 (Chicago line) arrives.
Sunday.
12:45 p. m.

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A Bold Tramp Robs a St. Louis Girl of Her Hair.

When Miss Zertanna Refused to Give Her Dirty Visitor Fifty Cents He Clipped Off Her Fine Braid with a Barber Knife.

Yesterday Miss Dora Zertanna, a bright young woman residing with her parents at 4371 Donovan avenue, St. Louis, was the owner of the most luxurious suit of hair in the whole country adjacent to Forest park—a suit of hair that was at once her joy and pride and the envy of her less fortunate sisters and associates. To-day she mourns the loss of her flowing locks and the police are scouring the country in search of the miscreant who is responsible for the outrage.

At ten minutes before noon Miss Zertanna was in the kitchen of her home preparing dinner for the family, all of the members of which were temporarily absent from the house. Her father, Charles Zertanna, a carpenter, had returned from his work only a few minutes before. Finding his dinner not yet ready, he started over to Clayton avenue, only two squares away, to buy some nails. John Lawrence, a young man who had been calling at the house, had been gone about 20 minutes. Miss Zertanna, thus left alone, was hastening to get the dinner ready. She was leaning over the stove, with her back to the door, when somebody opened it and entered the kitchen without ceremony. It was a young man, apparently a tramp. He was roughly dressed and his trousers were too short. He wore a black slouch hat, carefully pulled down over his eyes. After reassuring himself that nobody except the young woman was present, he advanced towards her and gruffly demanded that she give him 50 cents.

"I have no money," declared Miss Zertanna, summoning all the courage she could and looking squarely into the man's face, which had been blackened for the occasion.

"The tramp repeated his demand, and the frightened young woman declared she had no money.

"Then I'll take it out of you," exclaimed the tramp with great emphasis.



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Ladies' Fascinators all reduced in price.

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One lot Men's All-Wool Scarlet Shirts and Drawers cut to 69c, worth \$1.25.
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One lot Men's Fine Plush Caps cut to 75c from \$2.50.
One lot (50) Gent's Silk Umbrellas, color from \$2.50 to \$4, all to go at \$1.48 each.
One lot of Men's Scotch Caps, worth 50c, 70c and \$1, all at 25c each.
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SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

CRIMINAL cases in court next week. The Vandalia pay car was here to-day. BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitely's.

CHARGES at \$1.00 per box and up at Whitely's.

THE transfer house on Lincoln Square is fast nearing completion.

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USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR JOHN RAGAN in Justice Hardy's court to-day was sent down ten days for vagrancy.

Tax workmen's shanty has been moved from the front of the Millikin building and Water street has been cleaned up.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR FOR masquerade costumes call at the Brunswick Hotel. Enquire for A. S. Overman or Ed. Spencer. Hours from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Jan 18-dtf

THE Wash earnings for the second week in January amounted to \$237,379, an increase of \$13,515 over the corresponding week of 1894.

FRANK SHAFER, the young man arrested last night for disorderly conduct on North Water street, was before Justice Odoir. He was fined \$25 and costs.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. A JURY has been secured in the county court in the Center street condemnation case. Two witnesses had been examined up to the noon hour, and another is now under fire.

THE ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give their annual dinner and supper on next Thursday, Jan. 21, at the second door north of the Postoffice in the Mueller building. The charges will be 25 cents a meal.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. The grand jury is still at work. They brought in fourteen indictments this forenoon, and telling Judge Vail that they had further work to engage their attention they returned to their room. It was expected by some of the court officials that they would get through to-day for the term.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Pahmeyer will be held at the German Lutheran church on West Wood street Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be a brief service at the house on West Decatur street at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

A PARTY of witch-like women, aged and decrepit, piddling about with staffs, are making the rounds of the stores at 1 o'clock to-day, begging for pennies and nickels. They are Mexicans or Indians. Nobody knows whence they come. Perhaps they are under contract to fill the coffers of some scheming combination of money getters.

Diagnosis of Grippe. True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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BOOK SUMMERS, of Eminence, Logan county, recently delivered twenty-two head of hogs that averaged 400 pounds, the heaviest weighing over 700.

CON O'HEIR'S WIDOW

Seeking to Get \$5,000 Damages for the Killing of Her Husband.

The damage suit of Mrs. Ellen O'Heir against Thomas Heffernan and Mrs. Amelia Curry is on trial at Springfield before a jury. The suit is brought for the recovery of \$5,000 damages for the loss of the plaintiff's husband's life, Con. O'Heir. On July 16, 1894, Con. O'Heir died under very suspicious circumstances. He had been employed as a section foreman on the Wabash at Decatur and went to Springfield about July 14. He had been drinking all day and was in the saloon then run by Thomas Heffernan on East Jefferson street. This was on a Saturday afternoon. When he left the saloon nothing more was seen of him until Sunday morning when he was found in a dying condition in an outhouse back of the saloon. He was conveyed to St. John's hospital where he lingered until Sunday when he died. It was said then that he had been strangled and thrown in the shed to die. Indictments were returned against Heffernan and the bar tender, Mike O'Keefe, but the cases against them were dismissed, as there was insufficient evidence to convict them. The plaintiff sues Heffernan now for selling liquor to her husband, and as Mrs. Curry is the owner of the building she is made a party defendant. Mrs. O'Heir is left with five helpless children. Con. O'Heir was personally known to all railway men in Decatur, and considerable interest centers in the result of the case now on trial.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Death of John J. Park, Aged 81 Years—The First of the Family to Go.

John J. Park, aged 81 years, passed away in death this morning at 8 o'clock, at the family home, 1021 West [King] street, corner of Dunham street. He had been ill about ten days, being taken down by an attack of pneumonia, which because of his advanced age and feeble state he was unable to withstand.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the passing away of the old gentleman is the first death in the Park family, which has been known in Decatur for over thirty years. The widow who is 76 years of age survives. All of the children are living. They are Mrs. Nancy J. Carder, David T. Park, John H. Park, Mrs. C. O. Judson, James Park, Samuel Park, W. M. Park, Miss Mollie Park and Miss Maggie Park.

The deceased was a native of Kentucky, and followed the occupation of a farmer during the greater part of his life. He was a man of strict integrity and was well-informed on all matters of public importance. He was a regular attendant at the Presbyterian church.

The funeral of Mr. Park will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

Hinkle Grocery Store Sold.

The V. N. Hinkle stock of groceries in the south end of Central block has been purchased by D. H. Heilmann & Sons, who will continue the store as a branch house for the present. It has a fine run of custom built up through the efforts of Mr. Hinkle, who concluded to sell out that he might give his entire attention to the sale of the splendid line of flour he has introduced in Decatur. This flour is one of the best makes to be had in the country. Mr. Hinkle will wholesale the flour in the future.

George Smith in Jail.

Deputy Sheriff Holmes last evening arrested George Smith, brother of Pacer Smith, on a charge of grand larceny, and in default of \$3000 bond, he was put behind the bars in the county jail. Otto Turner was also arrested on the same charge. Smith and Turner are charged with having taken property from a party named Schenck at a lard house, appropriating a \$15 mackintosh and tearing up a hat. The crime was committed last fall, and both Smith and Turner were indicted at the September term of court.

Will Give a Reception.

The work on the interior as well as the exterior of the Municipal Electric company plant on Cerro Gordo street, will be completed before February 1st. The engines, boilers and dynamos have been set and the final stretch of flooring is now being laid. When everything is finished the company will give a public reception, in order to allow everyone to inspect the completeness of the plant.

The Viaduct.

Work on the West Eldorado street viaduct is progressing rapidly, and teams have been passing under the track for several days. The work of removing the dirt is an immense undertaking, and considering the weather, the bosses are well pleased with the showing they have made. Hundreds of people visit the place on Sundays.

The Kodak.

The kodak is becoming immensely popular in this city. A year ago there were a goodly number of kodak stands in this city, while to-day in almost every other block there is a photographing outfit of some kind. They take hold of the craze with both hands. As a summer enjoyment it promises to be foremost this year.

MANY DIVORCE CASES.

A Flood of Them Brought Up Before Judge Vail.

Verdict for Dr. Heil for \$131.25—The Collins vs. Collins Family Matter.

In the circuit court this afternoon Mrs. Parthenia E. Collins was granted a divorce from her husband, Seth B. Collins. The defendant made no objection except as to points on alimony, which were finally adjusted through the help of attorneys.

In the case of Dr. Heil vs. Val. McWhitney the jury gave a verdict in favor of the physician for \$131.25. Dr. Heil had sued to recover \$261.

16 INDICTMENTS.

The grand jury made report this forenoon, when Foreman McDonald made presentment of 16 bills. The parties indicted now in jail are the following:

W. P. Towne, rape.
William Weldon, alias William Thomas, John Hays, William Fallon, forgery and uttering forged checks.
John Murphy, burglary and petit larceny.

Thomas A. Brown, confidence game.
Oscar Nelson, assault to rape.
Charles Rawlings, burglary.
Anna Jackson, larceny.

In the charges against Dudley Summers for assault, and Albert Vanquash for selling mortgaged goods, the jury failed to indict, and the accused were discharged. The jury is still at work.

COMMON LAW DUCKY.

Eljah Walker vs. Joshua Ashcraft et al, apportionment. Rule discharged for the refunding of docket fee.

Riddell & Letts vs. I. A. Eymann, attachment. Rule to plead extended to third Monday.

Hazellhurst Lumber Co. vs. Charles L. Colby et al; assumption. Rule to plead by third Monday.

Joseph M. Cloney vs. Samuel Garrett et al; assumption. Cross motion to verify plea allowed.

Henry D. Heil vs. Valentine McWhitney et al; assumption. Trial by jury; trial concluded and verdict for Heil for \$121.25.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

George W. Elliott et al vs. J. Hedges; chancery. Continued for service.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Cynthia A. Levy et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Charles E. Seaton vs. Lulu Seaton; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

B. K. Vaughan vs. Avis A. Vaughan; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Anna A. Dyke vs. H. B. Dyke; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Cecile Finney vs. A. Finney; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Rosa Bowers vs. David Bowers; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Emma Clausen vs. Henry Clausen; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Ella Waters vs. John W. Waters; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Margaret A. Capps vs. Alex S. Capps; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

James E. Osborne vs. E. E. Hill; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso. Referred to master.

THE HUGHES FUNERAL.

Interment With Masonic Ceremonies in Greenwood.

The funeral of the late David L. Hughes which took place from Grace M. E. church last evening, was one of the largest lately witnessed in the city. There was a very large representation of the Masonic fraternity, and the Volunteer firemen were present in a body, and in the audience were members of the city and township governments. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs, the pastor, assisted by Rev. John C. Rapp, of the German Methodist Episcopal church, had charge of the services, and the music was by the church choir, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. J. D. Henkle, Messrs. Sherman McClelland and W. L. Shellsbarger.

Rev. Hobbs' text was the fourth and fifth verses of the 38th Psalm, in which special reference was made to the certainty of death and the necessity of preparation for the change. Rev. Mr. Rapp added a few words of a personal nature, speaking in high terms of the deceased and his honorable career.

The funeral cortege formed with Goodman's Band in the lead, and the column moved to Greenwood where the interment took place with the ceremonies of the Masonic order, under the direction of Dr. Dixon, the W. M. The pallbearers were W. F. Eubank, R. J. Roberts, T. W. Cann, M. F. Metz, N. L. Krone and W. A. Holman.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Riney, who died on Thursday evening at the family residence, No. 652 East Leeland avenue, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery, west of the city.

Died at the Hospital.

Miss Sallie McCaughey, aged 20 years, daughter of Patrick McCaughey, died of typhoid fever at St. Mary's Hospital last night. This forenoon Hill & Kreidler sent the body to Dalton City for burial.

There will be a grand Masquerade ball given Tuesday night at Sedgwick's hall by the East End string orchestra.

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BOTTLING WORKS PLANT.

Gus Ahrens Let the Contract For His New Building on Jackson Street.

Gus Ahrens has let the contract for his new bottling works building on Jackson street, of which mention was made in the REPUBLICAN heretofore. The plans were drawn by M. G. Patterson who will superintend the work. H. A. Bell is the contractor. The building will be one story with ample basement for the storage of goods and will be of brick 26x80 feet, fronting on Jackson street and will cost in the neighborhood of \$2100. The floor will be divided into an office 16x20 feet and a syrup room 14x20 in the front. The entire floor back of these apartments will be raised three feet and will be of plank finished with concrete. On the north side will be a hanging floor 40 feet long, and on which the receptacles for syrups will be arranged for the convenience of the operator. The office will be equipped with a grate and toilet room. A boiler and new upright engine will be in the east end of the floor with coal bins. The front will be finished with pressed brick and galvanized iron and stone trimmings. A driveway will be arranged on the south side of the building and around to Main street. The boulevards will be graded and planted in trees. Work on this improvement will begin Monday. Gus will also repair and paint the old factory, and will also paint the dwelling on the corner which he has offered to the cycling club for club rooms.

MILLIONS FOR MAROA MEN

Aaron and Uriah Bricker Return from a Trip to Ohio.

Maroa Times.

Aaron Bricker left Tuesday for Ohio, having been summoned there by an attorney who desired to consult him in regard to the estate of Stephen Mast, in which he has a financial interest. Uriah Bricker was also notified to go east at the same time, but could not leave home. The estate is worth many millions, and there are 84 heirs, some of whom live in Ohio and others in Pennsylvania.

Stephen Mast was a wealthy resident of Baltimore, Md., and died between 1830 and 1835. He was a bachelor, and left as his only heir one sister, who married a man named Bricker. She became the mother of twelve children, and Lewis Bricker, father of Uriah and Aaron, was one of them. The property of the estate consists of money and real estate, the latter being business lots in the city of Baltimore. It is said the real estate comprised 400 acres of land in the heart of the city. During his lifetime Stephen Mast leased the property for building purposes for 99 years, and some of these leases have already expired and the others expire this month.

The fortune is not new to the heirs. They have been aware of it for many years. In fact it has been handed down from one generation to the other. Louis Bricker died in 1851. He often talked to his children of the wealth would some day come to the Bricker family.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. R. Hight to Mary E. Hight, lot 2 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s eighth addition to Decatur; also lot 6 in block 2 in Hunter Bros' addition to Decatur—\$1.

Hattie B. Heath to John Allen, lot 10 in block 1 in J. E. Osborne's addition to Decatur—\$585.

M. L. Booker to S. Garrett, lot 3 in block 1 in Solano Place—\$1.

S. Garrett to Hattie B. Heath, lot 3 in block 4 in Solano Place—\$250.

B. M. Brookshire to C. T. Johnston, lot 2 in block 1, in Michl, Harpette & Shlaudemans addition to Decatur—\$2,500.

W. S. Faba to Asa Morris, lot 16 of the west half of 13, 15, 2 east—\$1,100.

C. E. Schroll to J. H. Oren, lot 2 in block 1 in E. B. Durfee's Second addition to Decatur; also lot 21 in Crowder & Roberts' addition to Decatur—\$1,500.

Joseph Miller et al to John C. Kurtz, lot 19, block 2, Leforgee & Patterson's addition—\$125.

Elizabeth Conman to M. M. Hobart, lot 1, block 1, Hartwell Robinson's addition—\$350.

Anna Hamacher to T. M. Holmes, lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 block 3, Englewood addition—\$300.

Passed Away in Kansas.

On Friday, Jan. 17, at Oage City, Kansas, Ebis R. Cook, aged 7 years, daughter of Frank M. Cook, died of heart failure. Mr. Cook and family formerly resided in Decatur. Their many friends will be pained to learn of the loss of their daughter.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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